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SUBJ: CCMS: PREPARATORY MEETING FOR SPRING PLENARY IN DUSSELDORF

REF: AC/274-A/22 (USNATO 6994)

SUMMARY: ON JANUARY 12, IS HELD MEETING WITH CCMS OFFICERS
TO DISCUSS SPRING PLENARY AGENDA (REF) AND RELATED
BUSINESS. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON QUESTIONS RAISED
BELOW. END SUMMARY.

PARTICIPATION:

(1) THE UK DEL (MCGINLEY) ANNOUNCED THAT THE UK DELEGATION
TO THE PLENARY WOULD BE HEADED BY A.J. FARICLOUGH, DIRECTOR OF
THE CENTRAL UNIT ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

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THE CANADIAN DEL (HANSON) SAID CANADIAN REPRESENTATION
MAY BE AT THE DEPUTY MINISTER LEVEL; HE COULD NOT, HOWEVER,
CONFIRM IT AT THIS TIME. ACCORDING TO KLETTE (IS), ICELAND
WOULD SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM REYKJAVIK. KLETTE ALSO
ANNOUNCED THAT THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF BELGIUM,
FRG, ITALY, NORWAY, AND THE US WERE PLANNING TO ATTEND AND
THAT THE ICELANDIC PERMREP WOULD PROBABLY GO.

(2) THE FRG DEL (SCHNELLER) REQUESTED HIS COLLEAGUES TO
URGE THEIR CAPITALS TO SEND HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATIONS. HE

ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR WAS LIKELY TO ATTEND THE TUESDAY LUNCHEON FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION.

OPENING CEREMONIES:

(3) BECAUSE OF THE FORMALITIES AT THE OPENING SESSION, INCLUDING WELCOMING SPEECHES BY FRG OFFICIALS, THE ROUND TABLE IS NOT EXPECTED TO BEGIN UNTIL 11:30 AND WILL PROBABLY TAKE UP MOST OF THE FIRST DAY.

PRESS:

(4) THE FRG DEL ANNOUNCED THAT ONLY ONE PRESS CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD - AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9. THE SPEECHES MADE AT THE PLENARY'S OPENING WOULD BE RELEASED TO THE PRESS.

ROUND TABLE:

(5) KLETTE ASKED DELS TO CIRCULATE THEIR ROUNDTABLE STATEMENTS IN ADVANCE AND NOT READ THEM DURING THE PLENARY SO THAT A FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS COULD TAKE PLACE. MISSION CCMS OFFICER ANNOUNCED U.S. INTENTION TO CONCENTRATE ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS DURING ROUNDTABLE. DR. HEILY, DEPUTY ASG IN THE SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL UNCLASSIFIED

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DIVISION, RAISED QUESTION OF WHETHER OBSERVERS FROM OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES WOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ROUNDTABLE. OTHER IS MEMBERS PRESENT ANSWERED THAT THEY THOUGHT IT INAPPROPRIATE TO INVITE OBSERVERS TO TAKE PART IN ROUNDTABLE.

NEW PILOT STUDIES:

(6) THE FRENCH DEL (GUELLUY) ANNOUNCED THAT ALTHOUGH FRANCE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DECEMBER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR THE DRINKING WATER PILOT STUDY, IT WAS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN IT AS A COPILOT.

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PROGRESS REPORTS:

(7) IN RESPONSE TO MISSION CCMS OFFICERS COMMENT THAT
(A) AND (B) UNDER ITEM III (REF) SHOULD BE REVERSED, KLETTE
SAID THAT ASG FOR SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
OZDAS WISHED TO LET FRG LEAD OFF WITH REPORT ON DISPOSAL
OF HAZARDOUS WASTES. FRG DEL ANNOUNCED THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL
SUGGEST A SECOND PHASE FOR THE HAZARDOUS WASTES PILOT STUDY.
AS PLANNED A FINAL REPORT WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE FALL PLENARY.

(8) THE UK DEL SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD ANNOUNCE
A TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PILOT STUDY ON
ADVANCE WASTE WATER TREATMENT.

(9) CANADIAN DEL (HANSON) REFERRING TO THE PILOT STUDY ON
NUTRITION AND HEALTH SAID THAT FIVE COUNTRIES HAD REPLIED
TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE. A SUMMARY OF THE RESONSES WAS
BEING FORWARDED TO ALL COUNTRIES AND WOULD SERVE AS A BASIS
FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT EXPERTS MEETING TO BE HELD
MARCH 7, 1977, AT NATO HEADQUARTERS.

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(10) THE MISSION'S CCMS OFFICER INDICATED WAHT THE
U.S. LEADERS OF THE PILOT STUDIES ON ENERGY (SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL,
AND RATIONAL USE) AND FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION INTENDED TO
COVER IN THEIR REPORTS. HE URGED HIS COLLEAGUES TO REQUEST
THEIR AUTHORITIES TO REPLY TO THE AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION
SYSTEMS QUESTIONNAIRE DISTRIBUTED AT THE FALL PLENARY AND
TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS AT DUSSELDORF FUTURE DIRECTIONS
FOR THIS PILOT STUDY.

FOLLOW-UP:

(11) MISSION OFFICER REQUESTED THAT A FOLLOW-UP
SECTION BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA. IS MEMBERS, HOWEVER, SUGTESTED
THAT US DISCUSS POINTS IT WISHED TO RAISE UNDER ANY OTHER BUSI-
NESS SINCE, STRICTLY SPEAKING, FOLLOW-UP REPORTS WERE NOT
REQUIRED AT THE SPRING PLENARY. IS, AT SAME TIME, VOLUNTEERED
TO CIRCULATE A NOTE STATING WHAT POINTS US WISHED TO DISCUSS.

WE RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF IS SUGGESTION AS OUR PURPOSE
CAN BE ACHIEVED EQUALLY WELL UNDER RUBRIC ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

(12) IS ALSO SUGGESTED IN REGARD TO FOLLOW-UP
THAT AT FUTURE PLENARIES THE PARTICIPANTS MIGHT WISH TO
CONSIDER HOW PILOT STUDIES THAT HAD BEEN SPUN OFF TO OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS WERE BEING PURSUED. IF MEMBERS FELT THAT
SUFFICIENT PROGRESS WAS NOT BEING MADE, THEY MIGHT WISH TO
RECOMMEND ACTION TO CORRECT THAT SITUATION (COMMENT:
THE IS MEMBERS WERE THINKING OF THE OIL SPILL RESOLUTION
WHICH HAS NOT ACHIEVED THE HOPED-FOR RESULTS. END COMMENT.)
SINCE SUCH REVIEW COULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTTED AT THE SPRING
PLENARY, IS SUGGESTED THAT CCMS OFFICERS MEET AGAIN IN THE
SPRING TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF THE IDEA.

FELLOWSHIP AND SCIENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

(13) IS WILL DISTRIBUTE REPORTS ON THE FOLLOWSHIP PROGRAM
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AND THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE. THE LATTER REPORT, IN RESPONSE
TO THE CANADIAN SUGGESTION AT THE FALL PLENARY, WILL DEAL
WITH THE GENERAL NATO SCIENCE PROGRAM, THEN FOCUS ON
PROJECTS OF MORE SPECIFIC INTEREST TO CCMS.

(14) ACTION REQUESTED: GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR CCMS PLENARY AND
COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC POINTS RAISED IN PARAGRAPHS 2,5,6,7,8,9,
11. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON IS SUGGESTION IN PARA
12 AT A LATTER DATE. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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